

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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Mission: "A Catholic Parish sharing experiences of the Kingdom of God"

PASTOR: Rev. Mario Pereira, S.F.X.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Carlos Pereira, S.F.X.

Pastoral Staff:

Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)
Lori Ronczka, Business Manager
Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
Lisa Hall, Director of Music

Weekend Mass Celebrant:

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Masses:

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - Closed

Religious Education: 847-966-1180

Email: sijre2004@yahoo.com

Parish School: St. John Brebeuf School
847-966-3266 or sjbschool.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation.

Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

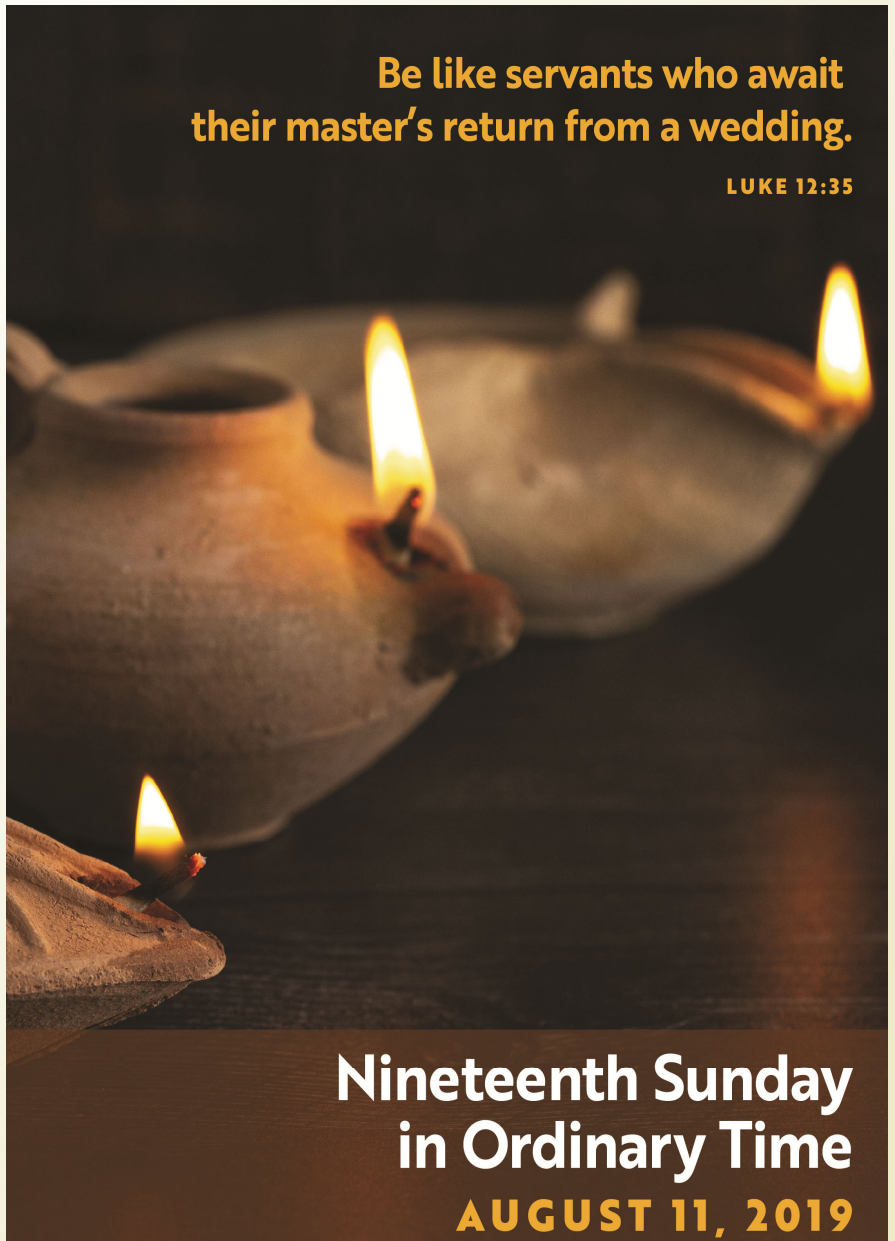
Friday at 5:00 p.m.
Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

Sacrament of Baptism: Second and fourth Sunday

of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation

Session must be completed before Baptism.

Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.



**Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 11, 2019**

ST ISAAC JOGUES - Parish Leaders				
Parish Pastoral Council			Finance Committee Advisors	
Ted Lenart, Chairperson	Kathy Denning	Gerry Zeller	Kathy Denning	Barbara Watson
Kathy Lord, Vice Chairperson	Lori Ronczka	Dolores Stanton	Gerry Zeller	Irene Baron
Debbie Dexter	Fernando Bonto	Maria Swidzinski	Lori Ronczka	Concy Mesquita
John Kadiri				
Women's Club Chairperson – Louella Preston				
Men's Club Chairperson – John Affatati				
Fil-Am Chairperson – Jelly Carandang (Interim)				



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Be Vigilant

As I was growing up, my parents always instructed me to be watchful so that my grades are not negatively affected, to be careful with my words, dress in right manner and so on. I am sure most of us have gone through the ordeal while growing up and to some extent guided us today to be on our guard.

Jesus too, in his teaching and instructions to the disciples and the crowds who followed and listened to him, cautioned them to be vigilant lest the security of hoarding the possessions and treasures of this world may result in losing their sight of the Kingdom of God. One should not hold on to the unnecessary things of this world but be ready to share one's possession and riches in order to be rich in the sight of God.

It is definitely good to keep our eyes open lest we stumble and cause injury. Well, we are careful as regards our physical body to avoid an injury but, what about our soul which can be forever in hell if we do not heed the teaching of God and put that into practice? It is easier to say than to put it into practice. The parable in the gospel of Luke 12:32-48 asks us to be prudent and responsible stewards in the use of gifts in the interest of others.

We have to be on the lookout constantly today especially the way shootings take place all over our country. We have not lived in such an environment of fear ever before as we are called to face today. Where is our society heading and why are there so many people who are gripped by gun violence and intent on destroying innocent lives? We want everyone to live a peaceful life. Let us discard hatred of whatever nature it might be and put on the garment of Christ teaching us to love our brothers and sisters. Let us pray fervently that such people who carry out sporadic gun violence may realize the value of life and respect each other's freedom to live in a peaceful manner. Such people need our prayers so that they can experience a greater sense of love and care which seems to be excluded from their life and has led them in turn to violence.

Being vigilant will help to notice such people and allow us the opportunity to show our love. Through our deeds of care & kindness we will be able to heal the wounds of those brothers and sisters who have fallen away from society. Every good act done in love will repay a rich harvest of joy & peace. Be vigilant then to the voice of the Lord and heed to his teaching.

-Fr. Mario

CONGRATULATIONS...

TO THE EMBARK SUNDAY GROUP, WHOSE WINNING TICKET WAS PULLED LAST SUNDAY FOR THE HAND-MADE QUILT. SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CRAFTER/DONOR OF THE QUILT AND TO ALL WHO PURCHASED RAFFLE TICKETS. YOUR EFFORTS HELPED RAISE \$457 TO BENEFIT OUR PARISH!

CHURCH FIRE PLAN

In an effort to be ready for the possibility of a fire, fire drills will be conducted in the coming months, one for each weekend Mass. If the alarm **ever** goes off, it will be accompanied by flashing lights. The Presider or Deacon will make an announcement that it is the fire alarm and to please follow the directions of the Ushers and other helpers with **orange flags**. You will be directed out row by row starting from the back. Be sure that kneelers are up for ease of movement out of the pew. Remember that not all three doors may be accessible in the event of a fire so you need to pay attention as to which door you are being led.

Once you get out the doors, go to where the orange flags are in the middle of the parking lots so as to be out of the way of emergency vehicles. Please move quickly and quietly in case other announcements need to be made. Those who may need some help will be assisted by Ushers or other helpers. If you see people who might need some help, please offer it, and if they accept, move as fast as the person is able. **It is important that everyone take a fire alarm seriously – you don't know if it is a drill or an actual fire and your actions could save your life and/or that of others. Calm and patience are necessary from everyone and cooperation greatly appreciated.**

As we have the drills we may find it necessary to alter the plan slightly, but we will make you aware of any changes. Thank you.

St. Isaac Jogues News

UPCOMING EVENTS

+Young Adult Theology on Tap Session at Playbook Sports Bar, 6913 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles, Wednesday, 6:30-9:00 p.m.. More info on Archdiocesan website, archchicago.org

+Holy Hour & Benediction, Friday, 8:30 a.m., Church

+Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation, Thursday, Masses at 8 a.m. & 7 p.m.

+RE Catechists & Assistants Dinner Meeting, 8/19, 6:30 p.m., Rm. 26 of school.

+Teen Group Popcorn Sale, Weekend of August 24 – 25, \$1 per bag. Confirmation Yr. I & II Candidates welcome to help for service. Contact RE Office, 847/966-1180 very soon!

+Annual Family Peace Fest for Hope and Harmony, 8/24, activities 10 a.m. – Noon and Peace Fest Rally, Noon – 1 p.m., Harrer Park in Morton Grove, including Phil Andrew, Director of Violence Prevention from the Archdiocese of Chicago. For more info, contact Rev. Elizabeth Jones, Pastor of St. Luke's Christian Community Church, elizajon@aol.com.

SHARE YOUR CULTURE AND YOUR FOOD

Would you be willing to donate, prepare and serve food from your culture/ethnicity at the Taste of St. Isaac Jogues, which will be held on our actual feast day, Saturday, October 19th? An entrée and/or a side (80-100 small tastes of either or both) is requested. You would cook the food at home. We would have trays, racks, and sterno cans available to keep the food warm. We provide the flag for your country, bowls and/or plates for serving, set up your table with a tablecloth (color is your choice, usually based on country's flag). You would also serve and clean your area at the end of the Taste before going upstairs to enjoy entertainment, music and dancing. Invite a family member or friend or two to help you.

We are currently contacting food providers from last year. We want to have as many countries represented as possible for this parish fundraiser to show our diversity and our unity. A very special guest is coming for the 5 p.m. Mass and the Taste and we know our guest is excited to be joining with us.

There is one organizational meeting with the Parish Life Commission on Thursday, September 19. All monies raised will help our parish. If you are interested in participating in this year's Taste of SIJ, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or siire2004@yahoo.com this week.



YOU'RE INVITED!

***St. Isaac Jogues Parish Gala...
An Evening to Remember Fundraiser***

***Come enjoy dinner, music, dancing,
door prizes, raffles & more.***

Friday, September 6, 2019 - 6:30 p.m.
Lone Tree Manor
7730 North Milwaukee Avenue, Niles
\$50 per person
Cash bar

***Invite your families, friends, and neighbors
to save this date for an evening of great fun.
All proceeds will benefit the parish.***

INFORMATION FROM THE GALA COMMITTEE

- *Request of businesses you frequent to take an ad in our Gala event book, be an Angel at a sponsorship level comfortable for you. Deadline for the submission of ads/sponsorships is this Thursday, August 15th.
- *Plan to attend the Gala and invite relatives, friends and neighbors to join you (tables of 10). Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased in the HFR today and through all the weekends of August after Masses or during the week at the Rectory. Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, August 28th. No tickets will be sold at the doors the night of the Gala. Please remember to provide a list of whom you want to sit with once all have purchased tickets.
- *Buy Gala raffle tickets (\$5 each or 5 for \$20). Extra sheets of tickets for the Gala Raffle (\$500 – 1st prize) can be found at the doors of the church.
- *We are asking for donations for the raffles. Items include gift cards, bottles of wine (particularly white wine) valued at \$10 or more, and other new items. Please drop your donations off in the sacristy marked for the Gala. Questions? Please call Nancy, 847-727-3307, or Dee, 847-967-1060, ext. 211 or email sjre2004@yahoo.com.

CLASS OF 1969 CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!



The St Isaac Jogues, Class of 1969 is having our
50th Reunion, Saturday August 31st. Please contact
Ruth Bialek at 847-331-9032 or email rabktoo@gmail.com or
Tom Koziol at 847 344-6267 or email tckoziol@hotmail.com
for more information



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you seeking a new or deeper relationship with Jesus and with the Catholic Church? Never been baptized and wanting to learn about the initiation process? A baptized Christian seeking to learn more about the Catholic Church? A baptized Catholic who has not participated in religious education classes nor completed the other sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation)? If you answer yes to any of these questions, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijr2004@yahoo.com to learn more about this process of prayer, study, and service. If you know someone who might be open to this invitation, please share it with them.

If you have not yet registered your children for the 2019-2020 Religious Education Program, please try to take care of this important task this week! Classes begin on Monday, August 26. Calendars and class assignments have been mailed out. For more information please contact Mrs. Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com. We look forward to a year of growing together in our Catholic faith.



Religious Education



Altar Flowers

“In Loving Memory of Henry Gazdziak”
“In Loving Memory of Mary Klopack”

Terry & Family

“In Celebration of Our Marriage”

David & Christine

Series for Women: Lord Teach Me To Pray

LTMTTP is an opportunity to experience prayer that ‘stays’ with us, enriching our faith and frees us from our selfish self. Time is spent seeking what is said in Scripture and relates it to Baptism in our daily living. Cardinal Cupich said “prayer is authentic!it helps u to sift through important things in your life...to see relationships in focus,...strengthens us in families.. LTMTTP offers guided ways TO pray.

St. Martha invites all to a 12-week series which will begin October 2 at 10:00 for 1 ½ to 2 hours to cover virtues, readings & contemplation to help us grow. Telephone 847-329-0191, or text 312-618-1081 or attend an information meeting in August, first on Aug. 15 Thurs. after Noon Mass (about 12:30) and another on Aug. 21, Wed. eve, at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!



LOOKING TO SHARE YOUR TIME?

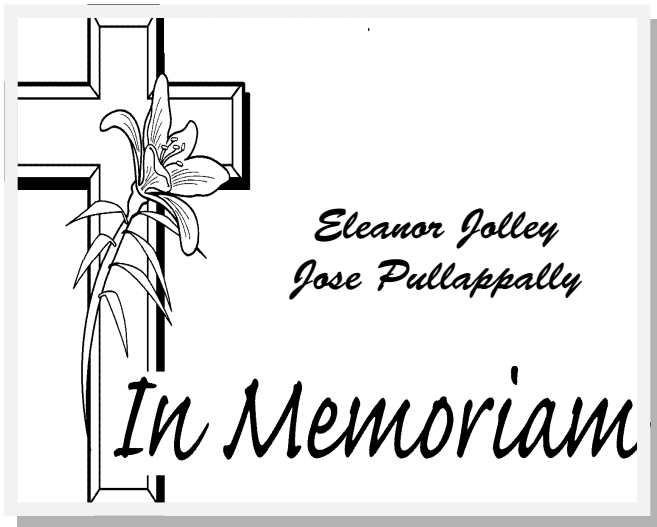
Our SPRED Community, comprised of adults who are challenged and team members from the parish, is seeking an individual or two who would value being part of this special ministry of faith formation and friendship. If you would like to be part of a small faith community, help others grow in their faith and friendship with Jesus, be comfortable with adults with special needs, and could make a commitment to attend team meetings and community sessions, along with a couple Masses during the year. Training is provided. To discuss your possible involvement please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

SPRED



Pray for

KERMIT TURNER	TONY LIVORSI
ERIK JOHANSEN	JOHN ROMANO
TONY KOZA	AUDREY JANS
MICHAEL NOBLE	RENEE VEGA
JULIE HIGGINS	DAVID FORST
JOSEPH WHITE	CHRISTINA WALD
RICHARD VAIL	HELMA DRAG
KATIE KIRWAN	NONA YOAKUM
	KATHY EGLOFF
	CLARIBEL KLAWITTER



*Eleanor Jolley
Jose Pullappally*

In Memoriam

Sacristans

Theresa Noble, Francis Martel,
Arlene Turek, Nina Nissan, Louise Burdi

Lord, hold our troops and first responders in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen.

First Responders - Shane Long, Brad Markovich,
Greg Zalewski

United States Air Force - Joshua Aujero
Mason Janzen

United States Army - Brian Caplin, Gale Renner

U.S. Army Reserves - Christopher Dexter

United States Marines - Patrick Edward Echavez
Joseph John Zimmerman III
Lance Renner
Gian Patrick Reyes

United States Navy - Timothy Kelly, David Perez,
Paul Matthew Ledesma

U.S. Navy Reserves - William B. Dexter

Illinois National Guard - Nathaniel Janzen

To add a name to the prayer list please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.



Our Outreach Ministry continues to provide food to those in need. Many people have come to our doors who were flooded out in the spring rains, have lost jobs or are suffering through homelessness & medical issues.

Please help to *restock our pantry shelves* with the following items:
can soup & stew, fruit & vegetables, can meat & chicken, instant or can potatoes

Thank you for your help! SIJ Outreach Ministry

Mass Intentions

Sunday - August 11, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Joseph Ernst
10:00 a.m.	Gazdziak and Buras Families
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Sebastian Nielsen (Special Intention)

Monday - August 12, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Igoe and Burke Families
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Tuesday - August 13, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Clarence Turek
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Wednesday - August 14, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Little Teresa
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Thursday - August 15, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Souraya Antar John Areno
7:00 p.m.	Wladyslaw Mulica and Wladyslawa Mulica (Special Intention)

Friday - August 16, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Mary Dijtha
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Saturday - August 17, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Georgia Hall
5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Ray Wilde Paul Schneller Mary Aybar Marian Masella

Sunday, August 18, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Joisy and George Mathai John Areno
10:00 a.m.	Brenda Affatati
12:00 p.m.	Joseph Stilling

Liturgy Next Weekend August 17th & 18th

Confessions - 11:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/ Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario



5:00 p.m.	Aaron Linang Alaina Linang Kristine Roque
8:00 a.m.	Matthew Bonto Rhenz Mangurali
10:00 a.m.	Angelika Dacpano Rafael Cedrick Ortin, Jr Engell Villarino
12:00 p.m.	Lawrence Escarez Alfonso Hanson Shaydon Pinto

The St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club invites you to our fundraiser @ Nancy's Restaurant & Pizzeria at 8706 Golf Rd in Niles on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 - 5PM to 10PM. Nancy's is donating a percentage of the total bill back to SIJ! Dine in or carry out. So come hungry, have some yummy food and fun with family & friends.

Please present this coupon to make sure SIJ receives credit for your visit.

FYI - there is limited parking in front of Nancy's and some parking in the rear.



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THANK YOU!